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Application of: Victoria C. Bellotti, et al.

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**Title: MESSAGE-BASED SYSTEM HAVING EMBEDDED INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The references are discussed in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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